

Home Visiting Task Force – Health Connections Workgroup meeting

Thursday, February 7, 2013

10:00am – 11:30 am

33 W. Monroe, Chicago – 24th Floor

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Health Connections Workgroup Charge: Develop recommendations for increased coordination between the maternal child health and home visiting systems.

Meeting Agenda

I. Welcome and Introductions

- **Work Group Update:** New Co-Chair Dr. Karen Scott

II. Review and approve December 11th meeting minutes

Meeting minutes were approved by Work Group

III. Work Group Discussion (11:00am – 11:30am)

The following Sub-Work Groups presented findings on strengthening connections to maternal child health systems for existing home visiting models:

Nutrition	Pam King Glendean Sisk Teresa Gulley
Healthy History Assessments and Screenings / Vision Screenings and Hearing Screenings	Anita Berry Lise Jankowski

Meeting participants discussed potential training ideas (e.g. Share our Strengths program) for implementing the nutrition recommendations that were presented in the meeting. Nutrition recommendations were accepted by the Subcommittee.

Meeting participants discussed the AAP recommended periodicity schedule for well child visits, as well as. The information given at Ounce trainings regarding well child visit expectations was also discussed.

A question was posed about whether a program could accept documentation if the screening was done elsewhere in place of having to conduct the screening again once the family was enrolled in the program. Meeting participants were unsure if this was common practice for home visiting programs, but believe that obtaining documentation from an initial screening

would be less onerous on the parent than having the parent go through the process of getting their child re-screened.

IV. Update on HVTF Work Plan for Health Connections Work Group

- ICAAP MIECHV project update (see handout)

The Office of Early Childhood at the Governor's office provided an overview of the MIECHV ICAAP project and gave the Work Group a written update on the planned activities for the project.

Someone from ICAAP or the Governor's office will give regular updates to the Work Group on the status of the project at future Work Group meetings.

V. Next Steps

1. Christy will compile Work Group recommendations and considerations and develop a draft version of the recommendations. Work Group will review the draft recommendations at the next Health Connections meeting

Meeting Handouts: Meeting Agenda, Draft Meeting Minutes (12/11/12), Sub-Work Group Notes/Recommendations, HVTF/Health Connections Work Plan, ICAAP update